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FOR: SUPERGLOTTIC & PERI-LARYNGEAL APPARATUS
FOR SUPRAGLOTTIC AIRWAY INSPECTION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 1/14/2003, please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

c1 Claim 1 (Currently Amended): In a patient's mouth including a ~~buccal~~ laryngeal cavity, a pharyngeal cavity, an epiglottis, a vallecula, and a tongue, a superglottic and peri-laryngeal apparatus for insertion of a supraglottic airway by a medical practitioner into said patient's upper airway, said apparatus comprising:

an enclosed handle member;

an solid arcuate offset member including a straight proximal member configured to be attached to said handle member, a distal member having a contiguous flat compressor-lever shield member, an arcuate member disposed medially and contiguously of said proximal member and said proximal member;